

## NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS POSTCARDS

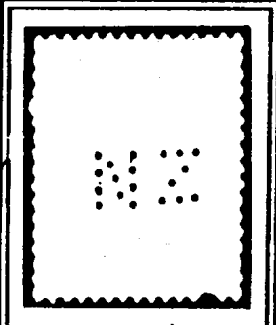

From Barry Pawson

These 2 cards were amongst the correspondence of a Mrs D K Griffiths of 4 France Street, Oamaru, N.Z. They came from a large accumulation of correspondence kept by the family since the war. It was acquired by a stamp dealer and it is thought these were the only two cards found with perfin.

The first is dated 18 OCT 1941 with perfin N3760.07 on 2d orange (light or dark?).

<b>NEW ZEALAND PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD</b>	
NEW ZEALAND PRISONER OF WAR PACKING CENTRE	FARADAY HOUSE 10 CHARING CROSS ROAD LONDON - W.C.2
16 - 10 - 41 .	
<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I have pleasure in acknowledging safe receipt of the parcel for <u>Pte. W. J. Griffin</u>.....</p> <p>A next-of-kin parcel of the full weight allowable under the regulations is being despatched through the Red Cross to this prisoner-of-war, and the articles forwarded by you will be included and he will be informed that they have been provided by you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours faithfully,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>B. M. Burke</u> -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">for N.Z. Prisoner of War Packing Centre.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PP. D. du B .</p>	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin: 0 auto; position: relative;"><div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%); font-size: 40px; font-weight: bold;">NZ</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">3760.07</div>	

The second is dated 9 FEB 1945 with perfin 3760.01a on a 1d pale red.  
The cards give one or two new pieces of information for our records.

NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS	
N.Z. Prisoner of War Packing Centre, 10 CHARING CROSS ROAD, LONDON, W.C.2	
9 2 45	
Dear Sir/Madam,	
I have pleasure in acknowledging safe receipt of parcel for <u>22948 P/O W. J. Chiffin</u>	
This has been readdressed and despatched to him.	
<del>This will be despatched to him as soon as his address is received here.</del>	
	Yours faithfully, <i>D. M. Jarvis</i>
	
	for N.Z. Prisoner of War Packing Centre.
3760.01a	

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